

RESISTANCE TO RUSSIAN ARMY

Germans Attempt to Block
Muscovite Advance by
By Breaking Ice

TEUTONS' HEAVY GUNS

Artillery Duel Along North Bank of
Lower Vistula—Czar's Troops
Claim Success at Points.

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—Stubborn resistance has been encountered by the Russian army advancing toward Koenigsberg in East Prussia, it is admitted. The German have posted heavy artillery on the west bank of the Inster, north of Insterburg, and are attempting to block the Russian advance by breaking up the ice.

The Russian right, which has crossed the Inster, south of Lasdehnen, is moving down the west bank, with the object of making a flank attack upon the Germans west of Mallwischken.

This attack, if successful, will force the Germans to retire from the river north of Insterburg and permit passage of the entire Russian force.

Artillery duels are in progress along the north bank of the lower Vistula, where the Russians continue their movement toward the Prussian fortress of Thorn. Elsewhere in Poland artillery fighting has resulted successfully for the Russians.

The Austrian offensive has now developed into a general engagement along the entire battle front in Galicia, it is admitted, the enemy attempting to recapture positions along the Carpathians. Fighting in the Dukla Pass region resulted in the capture of 100 Austrians and two machine guns.

The Turks have become more active both in the Caucasus and in the Persian province of Aserbajan, it is officially announced. A Turkish attack in the Caucasian province of Kars was repulsed with heavy losses, the Turks retiring in the direction of Oltoi, near the border, separating Kars and Turkish Armenia.

Numerous roving bands of Kurds have joined the Turkish forces invading Persia. A Turkish attack near Khoi, sixty miles northwest of Tabriz, was repulsed.

PROTECTING ST. PAULS.

London, Jan. 28.—The guardians of St. Paul's Cathedral have just spent an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to make the big building as nearly fire proof as possible. They have taken out all the woodwork it was possible to remove, and replaced it with iron or steel; and they have installed an elaborate system of fire mains and hydrants accompanied by special apparatus for forcing the water to a height above the top of the dome. Until these improvements were completed, St. Paul's was regarded by the fire department as a dangerous building in case of fire anywhere in the block of tall buildings which surrounds it.

SHIP AND CREW SAFE

New York, Jan. 28.—The Italian steamship Angelo Parodi, which was lost from view of the revenue cutter Itasca yesterday in a fog and was believed to have gone down with her crew of twenty-seven, reached this port today in tow of the Greek steamer Crios.

The Parodi had been adrift since January 19, when her supply of coal was exhausted. For four days the revenue cutter Itasca stood by and endeavored to get a line to the drifting ship. The Parodi's food supply ran out and this increased the suffering of the crew. Hig beams prevented the Itasca from aiding either the ship or those aboard.

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VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL.

President Declares Literacy Test is Objectionable.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today vetoed the immigration bill and sent a special message to Congress, declaring he disapproved the measure because of the literacy test in the bill.

FRED OF BIGAMY CHARGE.

Virginia Authorities Do Not Want Charles Clark.

Justice Dean, at the Northeastern Police Station, in Baltimore, yesterday dismissed Charles Clark, who was being held on a bigamy charge for the Virginia authorities.

Clark went through a marriage ceremony in Alexandria, September, 1912, with Miss Irene Trimble, of Baltimore. His first wife, Mrs. Rose Holland Clark, of Baltimore, is still alive, and has not been divorced from him.

He told the magistrate he understood his first wife was dead when he married Miss Trimble. Recently he met Mrs. Clark in Baltimore. In the meantime Mrs. Trimble-Clark had him haled before the magistrate on a charge of non-support. The existence of Mrs. Holland-Clark was then explained, the charge of non-support was dismissed and Clark was charged with bigamy.

"Clark," said Justice Dean, "we have been in communication with the Virginia authorities about your case, and they have sent us two letters and telephone messages, and they say they don't want you. There is nothing for me to do except to dismiss you."

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

The Robert Porter Brewing Company of Alexandria, Virginia, makes this public statement in reference to the strike recently declared against it by its former employees. In taking the position which we now occupy towards the trade unions, of which our former employees are members, the company wishes to state in the most emphatic manner that no alternative remained consistent with its self respect and its right to expect these trade unions to live up to their contracts with the company.

The essence of the trouble may be stated thus briefly. A question arose between the company and the Bottlers' and Brewers' Unions as to the interpretation of certain features of the contract then existing between the said unions and the employer. A committee from the unions made a proposal concerning the matter, which proposal the company accepted in its essential features, if not in its entirety. After a brief period another committee called and repudiated the proposal made by the committee first mentioned, and insisted that the firm should agree to their interpretation, and would not entertain a suggestion of arbitration.

A few days later the brewers, bottlers and drivers, members of the Brewery Workers' Unions, failed to appear for work. A strike had been declared against the firm. This action was a direct violation of the contracts held by the firm with these unions, since each contract provided in the most direct manner for a settlement of all disputes by arbitration, expressly forbidding resort to striking.

The arbitration clause is as follows: "Any dispute arising under this contract that cannot be amicably settled otherwise SHALL be submitted to an arbitration committee, consisting of two members of the firm and two members of the Union. If these four cannot agree, they shall jointly select a fifth member, impartial, disinterested party, whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties concerned. It is further understood that pending such arbitration, no strike or lockout is to be inaugurated or carried into effect."

The employer, having thus been taken unawares, was compelled to see its plant suddenly become idle, its trade jeopardized, with large quantities of its product in imminent danger of spoiling because of this wholly unforeseen interruption of the processes of manufacture. On the third day of the strike a committee representing the two Brewery Workers' Unions sought a conference with the firm's representative, which conference was held. The firm's representative informed this committee that while they had realized from the first there was room for an honest difference of opinion as to a correct interpretation of the clauses of the contract in dispute, they would under no circumstances discuss the merits of this controversy until the strikers had returned to work and had agreed that the matter in dispute be adjudicated by arbitration as provided in the contracts. The reply of this committee was that the strikers would return to work, submitting the original dispute to arbitration, only on condition that the company pay the strikers wages for the time they had lost in striking. To this illogical proposition the company's representative had but one reply to make, and that was that in resorting to striking these employees had deliberately violated their contracts with the firm in that each and all of these contracts had bound both parties thereto to settle all disputes by arbitration. Up to this point the firm had felt that the untenable position assumed by the Union, as stated in the demands of this committee, would be abandoned in a day or two; the strikers would reconsider, acknowledge their mistake and return to work resolved to honor their contracts with their employer. But this was not to be. For three days we waited and no attempt was made to fill the strikers' places. Then the Engineers and Firemen, members of their respective unions, were called out on a sympathetic strike, thus completely closing the plant. While the employer considered this sympathetic strike as completely lacking justification, as was the strike of the Brewery Workers, all confidence in the ultimate good sense of the strikers was not lost until they failed to realize that the destruction of the brewery and its products meant the loss of their opportunity for employment.

The company then determined to sever all relations with organized working men who repudiate their contracts and obligations and resort to coercion to gain their ends. The Robert Porter Brewing Company has to day no labor contracts or agreements, and for the reasons above stated, will have none. While we exceedingly regret to part company in this way with many of our old employees, some of whom have been with us for twenty years and more, we bear them no ill will whatsoever and shall be glad to hear of their obtaining employment. We know that in taking this step our motives and action will doubtless be misrepresented to those who have honored us with their patronage; but we stand by every particular of this public statement and will be prepared upon due notice to substantiate it in every respect to the satisfaction of all responsible parties.

ROBERT PORTER BREWING COMPANY
(Advertisement)

MENINGITIS IS CAUSING ANXIETY

Disease Raging in Most
Malignant Form in
Blackwood, Va.

20 DEATHS REPORTED

Victims Adults—Physicians Unable
to Check Spread of Disease—State
Board of Health Notified.

Norton, Va., Jan. 28.—Following an epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis, which has broken out in Blackwood, a mining town four miles from here, twenty deaths have occurred, and several cases are under treatment.

The disease, which appears to be in its most malignant form, is puzzling the physicians, who have been working on the cases, and no treatment administered seems to check the progress of the epidemic. Reports coming here say that the mining camp of the Blackwood Mining Company, at Blackwood, has suffered most from the disease, and that Pardee and Roaring Fork have been visited.

The epidemic has been reported to the State Board of Health.

EMERGENCY CALL

Needlework Guild of America Has
Branch in Alexandria.

The following is the emergency call which is being sent out by the Needlework Guild of America to the branches in the different cities of the United States, including the branch in this city.

To the directors and members of the Alexandria Branch:

As a national organization for relief, it is plainly our duty to hear our part in the great world's helplessness. We are fortunate in having a specific aim and object for our relief and to be able to plan and carry it out with the co-operation of our Lyons-France Needlework Guild.

Mrs. Stewart, the founder of the Guild in America, founded a Needlework Guild in Lyons, which is headed by the Mayor, and officered by representative women. The President is a daughter of a President of the Swiss Republic, and the Secretary is an American who has lived for fifteen years in Lyons. There is a strong body of Section Presidents one is President of the Lyons Red Cross; two Sections are formed of working girls, many of whom, through the closing of factories and shops, are now destitute. Lyons has a population of 400,000; of these, probably 500,000 were dependent on their daily wage.

The Needlework Guild of America proposes to open workrooms where girls and women will be kept warm through the day and be given material to make garments for the wounded soldiers, and be paid the war wage of twenty cents a day. Besides, we shall open workrooms for Belgian mothers, where they can bring their babies and be given materials to make into garments for themselves and their children. How long these workrooms shall continue and how many can be opened, depends upon the help of our members. We are asking for money, instead of garments because we want to give employment to the starving women, and because, by buying material at wholesale rates in America, we get it at half price. This plan enables us to help, 1st—the wounded soldiers; 2nd—destitute women in the war country; 3rd—our own mills; and 4th—our cotton growers. All shipments will be made through the American Red Cross. The work is for all nations. The committee is hoping for the earnest co-operation of all. If you wish to have a part in this service, send ten cents, or as much more as you care to give.

ANARCHY IN MEXICO.

Sudden Departure of Provisional
President Garza

Washington, Jan. 28.—Anarchy and terror grip Mexico City today, according to reliable reports because of the sudden, if not unexpected departure of Provisional President Garza.

Frightened inhabitants are quitting the city, and isolated robberies and some general looting have occurred.

Looming above all is the specter of famine. Food prices, already abnormal, have taken a sudden jump to prohibitive figures. The needy are suffering, and threatening rebellion.

As predicted when Garza assumed office, his rule is apparently doomed to be short-lived, and he probably will be succeeded within a few days by Gen. Felipe Angeles.

Capture of the city by Carranzista forces under General Obregon, however, was a possibility which Administration officials today secretly feared. General Villa, however, was expected to direct a speedy move against such an attack.

Mexico has had nine Presidents in four years.

FAVORS SEGREGATION BILL.

Committee Votes for Separate Street
Car Accommodations.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Clark bill requiring street car companies to provide separate accommodations for the white and negro races within the District of Columbia was ordered to be favorably reported to the House from the committee on the District of Columbia today.

SEGREGATION OF ROLLING STOCK TAX

But Present Assessment Increased Only a few
Million.

BILLS ARE DEBATED.

Proposed New Law Relieves Insurance
Companies From License
Taxes to Cities of State.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—Delegates Hill Montague, of Richmond; John W. Chalkey, of Wise; S. T. A. Kent, of Halifax, and Thomas B. Robertson of Northampton, occupied yesterday's sessions of the House in debating the tax problem. Just before adjournment Delegate A. G. Weaver, of Warren, endeavored to force a vote on the tax commission measure, but the motion was voted down, indicating a strong sentiment for Governor Stuart's tax segregation bill.

Delegate Chalkey charged in his address that Governor Stuart was leading Virginia astray on taxation matters, and that the proposed segregation system of taxation was a plunge into the dark.

The Senate made the tax bills a special order for tomorrow, at which time a vote will be taken. The Senate appears to be evenly divided on the measure under consideration, but the House, as demonstrated by yesterday's activities, is overwhelmingly for tax segregation.

Segregation of all insurance taxes to the State is provided in a bill which is now being prepared and which will be introduced in the Legislature within the next two or three days. Under the provisions of the bill the State will receive, it is understood, about \$200,000 a year more from insurance companies than it now receives. The companies will be required to pay no more, or but little more, however, being relieved of all local license taxes.

Under the provisions of the prevailing laws all life insurance companies are required to pay in State taxes, the bill proposes to abolish premium income in Virginia. Fire insurance companies and miscellaneous insurance companies pay \$1.75 on the \$100. In addition to the State taxes all the companies pay local taxes, which in some instances are heavy.

The bill to be introduced fixes the rate on life insurance companies at \$2.25 on the \$100. The rate on fire and miscellaneous insurance companies is fixed at \$2.75 on the \$100. These rates are subject to slight changes, however, because the final draft of the bill has not yet been made.

Besides abolishing the local license taxes, the bill proposes to abolish the "specific license" tax of \$200 which is levied against every company by the State.

A plan is being discussed whereby the localities will be recompensed for the loss of their local insurance taxes, this to be accomplished by payment of the localities by the State of a certain percentage of the total insurance tax received by the State.

There will be introduced in both branches of the Legislature a bill segregating all the taxes on railway rolling stock to the State and fixing a flat tax rate.

According to plans announced a flat tax of \$1 on the \$100 is to be fixed, and it is the understanding that the State Corporation Commission would increase the assessment of rolling stock to about \$64,000,000. By this arrangement the railways would pay about \$100,000 a year more to the State than they are now contributing.

It is now understood, however, that the flat tax rate will be increased. It will be more than \$1 on the \$100 of the assessed valuation. This will result in more money to the State if the rolling stock is assessed at \$64,000,000 or if the amount now paid by the railways is deemed sufficient or nearly sufficient, it will not be necessary to increase the valuation to \$64,000,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Excess in expenditures over revenues for the first seven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, is officially reported as \$70,758,875, as compared with a deficit of \$19,526,580 for the same period last year. Estimated deficit for full year—after income tax is paid \$80,000,000. The cabinet will meet at the Treasury Department to consider the situation.

An agreement was signed in London yesterday for the loan of \$25,000,000 to Roumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against Roumanian Treasury bills. The loan is a result of the visit to London of the Roumanian Finance Commission. It is understood that Roumania will use the money for the purchase of war materials. Roumania is said to be watching closely the concentration of the Austro-German forces in Transylvania, which might be used either against her or the Russians, who are advancing through Bukovina.

Jay T. Hurlbut, a farmer, and Oliver Furman, justice of the peace at Furman, N. Y., were killed yesterday when their automobile was struck by a New York Central express train at a crossing in Penfield, east of Rochester.

WARNS POTATO GROWERS.

Department of Agriculture Sees No
Prospect of Higher Prices.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In announcing yesterday that unusually large stocks of potatoes were held on January 1 in the large potato-producing States, the Department of Agriculture warned Southern growers, who usually sell their spring crops in competition with the stocks carried over in the Northern States, to take notice of the situation.

"Prices are unusually low and, therefore, may not decline further," the department's statement said, "but material advances in the next few months cannot be forecasted from present supplies. The United States seldom imports or exports relatively a large quantity of potatoes. Therefore, the European war has no material direct bearing upon the potato market of the United States."

Of the marketable supply of potatoes of the 1914 crop 52 per cent, remained in the hands of producers or dealers on January 1. This is estimated to be 166,860,000 bushels in States which produced 78 per cent, of the United States crop.

MERCHANT TAKES HIS LIFE

D. Moses, Lynchburg Department
Store Owner, Fires Bullet Into
Brain.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 28.—Daniel Moses, aged forty-six years, president of D. Moses & Co., which operates one of Lynchburg's largest and most successful department stores, committed suicide yesterday morning in his apartments at the Courtland.

A revolver bullet entered his right temple, passed through the head and buried itself in the wall.

The suicide, it is the result of ill health, for Mr. Moses had been in a highly nervous condition for several months.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

The Surprise tonight will render six reels featuring all high class stars, Vivian Rich and all star cast in the "American" two part feature, "Refining Fires," with Lon Chaney and Pauline Bush, in a "Rex" two part production, "The Measure of a Man." All who visited the Surprise last night were greatly pleased at the five reel production, "Life Shop Window" with a packed house.

First show starts at 6:45, second show starts 8:30.

Speaker Cox named Julien Gunn, of Henrico; S. H. Love, of Lynchburg; and Graham B. Hobson, of Richmond, members of the School Text Book Investigation Committee. This committee, with Senator Rison and Cannon, will look into the alleged discrimination in prices against Virginia by the publishers of school text books.

BANK OFFICERS TO GET BIG SALARIES

Federal Reserve Board
Makes Public Amounts
in Report

\$10,000 FOR EACH MAN.

Report in Circulation that Baltimore
is to Get a Branch Bank Discredited in Richmond.

Richmond, Jan. 28.—Salaries for the Federal agents and governors of the twelve reserve banks were made public yesterday for the first time by the Federal Reserve Board in an appendix to its first annual report to Congress. Both local officials, George J. Seay, governor of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, and William Ingle, Federal reserve agent of the Fifth District will receive each \$10,000 a year. Salaries of other officials follow:

Agents — Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, \$10,000; New York, \$16,000; San Francisco, \$12,000; Atlanta and Dallas, \$6,000; Kansas City, \$7,500.

Governors — New York, \$30,000; Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, \$20,000; Cleveland, \$16,000; Boston, Minneapolis and San Francisco, \$16,000; Dallas, \$12,000; Atlanta, \$9,000; Kansas City, \$7,500.

The board also approved a directors' fee of \$20, and \$10 for those attending meetings of the executive committee. Directors living more than fifty miles from reserve banks will be allowed \$10 for every day's absence from home involved in attendance plus actual necessary traveling expenses.

Representatives of banks in Tyler and Wetzel Counties, W. Va., asked the Federal Reserve Board yesterday at a formal hearing, to be taken from Richmond district and transferred to the Cleveland district. There are five national banks in the two counties, and they assert that the trend of their business is to the North and West, and that connection with the Richmond district diverts their business. The counties are about 120 miles nearer Cleveland than Richmond. No opposition was made by local people to the change, but it is not believed that the Federal Reserve Board will seriously entertain the proposal of change of the boundaries of any of the districts at this time.

GRANTS WRIT OF ERROR.

Supreme Court Allows Supersedeas
in Case of Bashford Against Rosenbaum Company.

Richmond, Jan. 28.—In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday Judge Cardwell handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court in the suit of Hartley against Neaves. The case came up from the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County. It involved title to growing timber.

A writ of error and supersedeas was granted in the case of Frank Bashford against Adolph Rosenbaum and Nathan Rosenbaum, trading as the Rosenbaum Hardware Company. The case came up from the Circuit Court of Newport News, where a judgment of \$353.65 given the plaintiff for personal injuries was set aside by the court. Bashford, it is alleged, was injured when he fell through an open trap in a pavement. As he fell he clutched at chains connecting the doors, and they closed, catching his neck. He hung suspended there for some time before released.

No. 54. (87.) C. & O. Ry. Co. vs. Newton's administrator. Argued by D. H. and Walter Leake for the appellant and by L. O. Wendenburg for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 55. Pilcher vs. Pilcher. Argued by George Bryan for the appellant and John R. Minor for the appellee, and continued until today.

Case in call: No. 56. Lucy, et als. vs. Kelly.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Cora Lee Cochran entertained Tuesday evening at cards at her home in King street in honor of her pretty and attractive niece, Miss Katharine Cochran, of The Plains. Those enjoying the occasion were: Miss Rose McDonald, Miss Carrie Strihling, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Dalia Phillips, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Miss Florence Mortimer, and Miss Lucy Mortimer of Washington, Mr. George Evans, Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. Robley D. Brumback, Mr. Arthur Herbert, Mr. James Douglas, Mr. Bryan Pitts, Dr. Vivian Berry. The ladies' prizes, collar and cuff sets, were won by Miss Lucy Mortimer, Mrs. Barrett and Miss Katharine Cochran. The gentlemen's prizes, decks of cards, were won by Mr. Brumback and Mr. Herbert.

Mrs. Keith Carlin entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home in north Columbus street. Those playing were Mrs. Milton French, Mrs. Harry Beverley, Mrs. Julian Burke, Jr., Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Miss Potts, of Ashland, Va., and Miss Sophie Tackett. The prizes, attractive fairs, were won by Mrs. French and Mrs. Johnson.

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Elks' Hall.

Mrs. Keith Carlin has as her guests at her home in north Columbus street her mother, Mrs. Charles Edward Potts, and her sister, Miss Potts, of Ashland, Va.

FRISKE JUBILEE SINGERS.

You are going to hear the Friske Jubilee Singers at the Westminster Building next Tuesday evening, so why not reserve your seats now? The seat chart is at Edgar Ward's drug store.

In this day of dancing the opportunity is presented the lovers of this art to witness dances never before attended. Songs old and new fill the program, and jokes most appropriate will be on top throughout the performance. A treat is promised, all who enjoy good music and a good laugh.

Sea Ferry Limited.

London, January 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that since the German cruiser Gazelle was torpedoed in the Baltic sea ferry communication between Germany and Sweden has been limited to the hours of daylight.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

Attention is called to the program of attractions at the Richmond to-night and tomorrow night. Miss Alice Hollister will be seen in "The Stolen Ruby," and Maurice Costello and pretty Estelle Mardo will be the stars in the Vitagraph picture, "Too Much Burglar." Broncho Billy will also be seen in an excellent western drama. Tomorrow night (Friday), Anita Stewart and Julia Swayne Gordon, remembered for their remarkable characterizations in "A Million Bid," recently shown at this house, will be featured in the photodramatization of the famous novel, "Two Women," in a beautiful Vitagraph picture in three acts, in addition to which the third episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," "The Vanishing Jewels," will be shown. From the above it may be seen in the largest picture houses in the country. The popular actor, Earl Williams, will star in the Vitagraph feature, "Two Women," tomorrow night.

ROLLER SKATE RACE.

The most important roller skate race ever pulled off in Alexandria is scheduled for Friday night. C. V. Donley, the undefeated champion of the South, will try to defend his title in a three mile race against B. Y. Hamilton, the champion of Virginia.

FOR LEASE—Two fishing shacks along the Potomac, near Marshall Hall, Md., to lease for year 1915. Bar landing fishing shore, and the lower shore. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Marshall Hall, Md.

FIRMS HALED IN COURT

Alexandria Manufacturers and Others Charged With Violating Labor Laws.

Ten Alexandria firms were cited to appear in Police Court this morning for violation of the state labor laws. Fines of five dollars each were imposed in four cases and several others were taken under consideration.

The most important case, so far as public interest is concerned, was that of the Robert Porter Brewing Company, who were charged with employing minors in their bottling department. The law of Virginia forbids the employment of any person less than twenty-one years old, in any establishment where intoxicants are sold, manufactured, or bottled, and several weeks ago, when a strike was instituted against the Porter Company based on the fact that they were using boys in their bottling department, representatives of the labor union asked that the state bureau of labor send a representative here to investigate the alleged violation of the law. This was done and J. B. Clindinst and Miss L. M. Barbour, representatives of the bureau, were sent here to investigate the situation. They preferred charges against the Porter Company. In the hearing today Police Justice Caton stated that while there was no doubt that the Porter Company had violated the law, in view of the circumstances which had brought about the investigation, he would not impose a fine. W. W. Ballenger appeared for the Porter Brewing Company, and promised that in future the law would be obeyed.

The Southern Railway Company was fined five dollars for violating the sanitary law in regard to employees, and Max Rosenfeld, L. Shuman and Son, and D. Bendheim & Sons, were fined five dollars each for working female employees more than ten hours in one day.

Cases against L. L. Milton, the Palace of Sweets, Swan Bros., and Mrs. J. Hayes, were dismissed on the agreement that conditions had been remedied.

The charge against the Old Dominion Glass Company for violation of the child labor law was continued until next Tuesday. The company was represented in court today by John Schwarzmann, superintendent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Hugh L. Strider, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement. The business and stock of said Hugh L. Strider is for sale and those interested will please apply to the undersigned.

ROBERT W. BALLENGER,
 Administrator.

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The Measure of a Man
 Lon Chaney and Pauline Bush featuring as the gambler and his wife in the vividly picturized story of the great northwest.

Keystone Comedy
The Hashhouse Masher
 Social Comedy.

TOMORROW
 Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the Gold Seal two part production
The Madeup Queen of Gredshoffen.

Broncho Two part feature
A Lucky Blow Out

WATCHING AND WAITING

No Decision From Court of Appeals in Alexandria City's Annexation Case.

During the present month people in this city have been awaiting a decision from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the annexation case which the city took to that tribunal over a year ago. It is said that a decision would be rendered on some Thursday in this month, Thursday being the day upon which opinions are generally delivered, but as this, the last Thursday in the month, has about spent itself, and no opinion has, so far as known hereabouts, been rendered, the people of this city will have their anxiety concerning the outcome of the case continued.

It has been nearly two years since proceedings were instituted by this city for the annexation of certain outlying territory to Alexandria, and the first trial of the case came before Judge Gordon in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county. After the evidence had been submitted and arguments heard, Judge Gordon decided that the city had not made out a case against Alexandria and Fairfax counties, and decided against this city. Counsel for the latter were forthwith instructed to take an appeal to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

It was said last summer that an opinion would be delivered in November, efforts on the part of the city to have the case advanced having failed. It was subsequently stated that the case would not be reached before January, 1915. The sands of the month have but a few days to run, and the outcome of the contention is as much of an enigma as ever.

Mrs. Robert Beverley, wife of the late Colonel Robert Beverley, of Fauquier county, died yesterday. She was 95 years old, and is survived by six children. The deceased was well-known in Alexandria and throughout the state.

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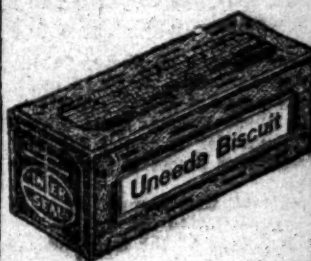
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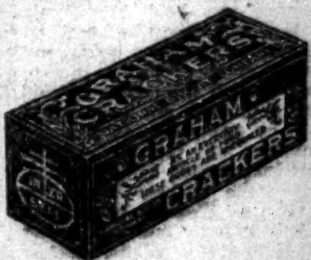
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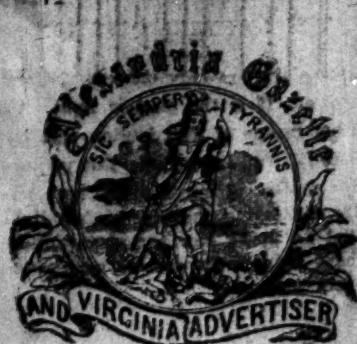
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Treasurer.

Entered at the Postoffice of Alex-
andria, Virginia as second class mat-
ter.

NEW CIVIL
POLICE JUSTICE.

The act passed at the last ses-
sion of the General Assembly provid-
ing for civil police justices for cer-
tain cities in the Commonwealth,
Alexandria being one which comes
under the provision of the law, is a
subject of discussion not only in the
City Council but among citizens gen-
erally. A resolution calling upon the
Senator from this district and the
Delegate from Alexandria city and
county to endeavor to have the law
so amended as not to apply to Alexan-
dria was introduced in Council last
Tuesday night. The resolution was
referred to the committee on fi-
nance and general laws for the pur-
pose of ascertaining if the new law
would be a benefit to this city.

When the bill made its appearance
in the Legislature at the last session
most of the prominent cities of the
state, through their Senators and
Delegates, were exempted from its
provisions, and when it finally passed
it only included Alexandria and
Newport News. The latter city is
now anxious to be exempted also,
and Delegate Milstead is endeavor-
ing to get the amendment through at
this special session.

Most of the members of the City
Council of Alexandria, as well as
many private citizens are averse to
a change in present conditions, and
are eager that our representatives
in the Legislature follow Delegate
Milstead in his course.

The committees to whom the mat-
ter has been referred will, it is ex-
pected, hold an early meeting and
formulate a report. Should Council
be convinced that the act will prove
expensive or detrimental to our city
the Legislature will be asked to ex-
empt this city from the provisions
of the new law.

Some members of Council, however,
as well as others not in official po-
sitions believe that the act creating a
civil police justice will increase the
city's receipts from the Police Court,
as all civil suits will be decided in
this tribunal, the costs from which
will be covered into the city's treas-
ury. This will, of course take all
the civil cases from the Justices of
the Peace in the several wards.

There have been attempts for
more than twenty years to have a
police justice for the city of Alexan-
dria. In the olden times the Mayor
of the city was ex officio a justice
of the peace and he presided in the Po-
lice Court. In the year 1893 an act
was introduced in the Legislature
providing for a police justice for
Alexandria. James R. Cato was at
that time a member of the Common
Council from the Third ward, and he
introduced a resolution setting forth
that the City Council was averse to
the new office. The resolution passed
the lower board by a unanimous vote,
and there was but one member who
objected to its passage by the Board
of Aldermen, Hon. C. C. Carlin, who
was a member from the Third ward,
and when the resolution reached the
upper body he asked that action up-
on it be deferred until a subsequent
meeting as he had reasons for this
course. The action of the Common
Council was concurred in, however,
and nothing further was heard of
the act.

In 1904 the people of the city, as
well as most of the officials at that
time, discovered that another act had
silently crept into the Legislature
and been passed by both bodies and
signed by the Governor providing for
a police justice for the city of Alexan-
dria. It went into effect six weeks
after the news reached this city, and
by this act the police justice holds
his position.

When the act which is now caus-
ing discussion appeared in the Legis-
lature a year ago, and before it be-

came a law, it was published in the
Gazette and the attention of those
interested called to it by a represen-
tative of this paper. No attempt was
made to hold it up by any one in
this city, so far as we know, and it
became a law.

Should Council meet and pass the
resolution introduced at the last
meeting it is a mooted question
whether the Legislature would have
the time or the disposition to consid-
er the matter of repealing the law,
and the regular session of the Legis-
lature will not begin until after the
new law shall have gone into effect.

(Since the above was written it
has been stated that the joint com-
mittee on finance and general laws
will meet tonight to consider the
resolution referred to above. A
called meeting of the City Council
may be held next Monday night.)

ANXIOUS FOR
OLD ST. PAUL'S.

The people of London seem to be
realizing that while their great his-
torian, Macaulay, was not an ac-
cepted prophet, yet his suggestion
that the day might come when a
New Zealander would be found
seated upon a span of London Bridge
gazing upon the ruins of St. Paul,
might crystallize in this day of wars,
rumors of wars and great tribulation.
The people of the British capital do
not know what a day may bring forth,
as German shells recently fell with-
in one hundred miles of London.
Eventualities might show that St.
Paul's Cathedral, the pride of the
heart of every Londoner, is no more
under divine protection than was that
of St. Sophia in Constantinople when
the followers of Mohammed invaded
the city centuries ago. Hence all
the wood work and everything else
combustible has been removed from
the building.

While the remains of two of the
greatest heroes of the nineteenth
century—the Duke of Wellington
and Admiral Nelson—rest in their
sarcophagi in the crypt, the greatest
conflict in history is in progress, and
those who have so jealously guard-
ed their resting places are anxious
lest their ashes should be disturbed
by aviators' bombs.

All English-speaking people sin-
cerely hope that the fears of the
people of the British Isles will prove
groundless.

ANOTHER
DELUGE.

Prophecy of a great tidal wave
soon to wipe the continent of North
America off the map, has been sent
to Mayor Thompson, of Chattanooga,
by T. A. Teats, of Thomasville. Teats
says that he had a dream and that
it was an inspiration for him to warn
the people of the impending disas-
ter.

The forecaster of this inundation
does not say who will be the Noah
or the Deucalion at this time.

INDIAN HEAD ORDER HELD UP.

Employees Want to Visit Capital Of-
ficer Than Once a Month.

A delegation of employees of the
Government powder factory at In-
dian Head, Md., with Representative
Frank O. Smith, of Maryland, called
at the Navy Department yesterday
and protested against the depart-
ment's order limiting the trips to
Washington on Government boats
for the purpose of getting supplies
to 12 a year.

The delegation told Secretary Dan-
iels that the food supplies wanted
could not be purchased at Indian
Head, and unless the Government
workmen were allowed to use the
Government boats more than once a
month it would work considerable
hardship. The department decided
to hold up the order until April 1.
The Government employs more than
1,000 workmen at Indian Head.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

"Unwritten Law" Acquits Two Wo-
men.

New Albany, Miss., Jan. 28.—Two
women were freed under the "un-
written law" here yesterday when
they were acquitted of the charge of
first degree murder. Mrs. Ruth
Berthia, aged 27, was found not
guilty of murder in slaying R. A.
McWhorter, aged 60, when he is al-
leged to have attempted to attack
her in her home, near here, in March,
1913. Mrs. Gertrude Stone, aged 35,
was charged with the murder of W.
H. King, a real estate agent, at her
home in August, 1913.

According to the testimony, King
entered her room while she was in
nightgown. She ordered him out
and demanded an apology. When
King applied an epithet to her and ad-
vanced in a threatening manner, she
shot him.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Tragic Sequel to Birthday Party in
New York.

New York, Jan. 28.—A birthday
party culminated in a double murder
yesterday when Miss Marion Frank-
lin, a stenographer from Wilkes-
barre, Pa., and a man believed to be
John Christopher, an engineer, were
beaten to death with a hammer in
an apartment house at 145 East 114th
street. The police arrested Joseph
Kriegler, janitor of the apart-
ment, on suspicion. He denied
knowing anything of the killing.

Miss Franklin, who was 30 years
old, had been in this city for three
months and lived with the Kriegler-
ers. The party was arranged in
honor of Miss Franklin's anniver-
sary.

The body of Miss Franklin, fully
clothed, was found on the floor of a
bedroom. Nearby was a blood stain-
ed hammer and a stained hatchet.
Christopher's body was found in the
basement near the furnace.

The police believe that it was the
murderer's intention to burn Christo-
pher's body, but that he was fright-
ened away before he could do away
with the evidence of his crime. The
man's body was found in the ash
pile in front of the furnace. His
head had been crushed. In a corner
covered with blood was a heavy iron
shaker used in the furnace.

Policeman King was on duty early
this morning when Mrs. Kriegler
came out of the house and said:
"My husband beat up a woman in
my apartment. You'd better call an
ambulance."

As the police came into the apart-
ment house, the woman said:

"I think you'd better come down
stairs first and look at a man down
there."

Since then the woman has been un-
able to make any coherent statement.
She is detained as a witness.

Kriegler, who had disappeared,
was seen at 5 o'clock coming from
an area near his home. He was
wearing only his trousers, under-
shirt, and slippers and had no hat.
He was caught after a pursuit of
several blocks, during which the po-
lice fired several shots at him. He
said he had been hiding from his
wife.

Christopher leaves a widow and
five children in Wilkesbarre.

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12:01, 1:18, 2:30 (through train for
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8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07
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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and
points south at 4:37, 7:53 (local) and
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9:47 p. m. daily.

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of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.
m., for the election of directors and
for the transaction of such other
business as may properly come be-
fore the said meeting.

14-12t. O. L. BAKER, Secretary.

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the undersigned Trustee, to secure
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for the sum of one thousand dollars,
and to further secure the payment
of a negotiable promissory note for
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grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear
tag 185.
No. 5—One White and black grade
Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag
180.
No. 6—One White and Black
grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear
tag 151.
No. 7—One White and Black grade
Holstein cow, 6 years old, ear tag
165.
No. 8—One Black and White grade
Holstein cow, 8 years old, ear tag
191.
No. 9—One Black and White grade
Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag
227.
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white grade Holstein cow, 5 years
old ear tag 153.
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and tried to collect a bill from the
bride's brother, is dying of the
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sault made upon him. Paul and Mike
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nection daily except Sunday at Or-
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south to which scheduled to stop.

TAX ON BUTTERINES.

Bill in Committee Also Provides Heavy Penalty for Selling Deceptively.

Richmond, Jan. 28.—If a bill now in the House Committee on Finance is passed a special tax will be placed upon all butter preparations, and if any should be sold under the guise of butter the manufacturer, dealer or restaurant keeper will be subject to a \$50 fine. The bill, which was prepared by Delegate Robertson, of Northampton, is as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That any person who shall engage in the manufacture of any form of butterine, oleomargarine, or butter preparations, or adulterations of butter, shall pay for the privilege of said manufacture, the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars, where the business done amounts to less than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars annually, and ten (\$10) dollars additional for every five thousand (\$5,000) dollars thereafter per annum. Any person who shall engage in the sale of these adulterations or so-called butter preparations, or shall serve the same at his table, if he is conducting a public restaurant, eating house or hotel, shall pay therefor a license of ten (\$10) dollars per annum.

"2. Any person engaged in the sale of any kind of the foregoing commodities without having obtained a license and any person selling any of the above commodities under pretense of their being genuine butter, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense."

CRUTCHFIELD ILL.

Police Justice of Richmond Suffering From Nervous Breakdown.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—The condition of Police Justice Crutchfield, who has been confined to his home for several days by illness, is reported as serious. He is said to be suffering from a complete breakdown as a result of overwork.

An alarming swelling of the judge's legs, which developed a day or two ago, resulted in an examination of his condition by physicians. Justice Crutchfield was stricken in the street near his home, while on the way to take a street car to go downtown. He was found lying against a fence in a semi-conscious condition. The judge's collapse followed his return to his judicial duties before he had fully recovered from an illness that kept him in bed for ten days during the early part of January.

TEACHER ASSAULTED

Had Disciplined Son of Former Mayor of Georgia Town

Ochopee, Ga., Jan. 28.—Because she had disciplined their young son, James, W. J. Hall, former mayor, held a shotgun over Miss Angle Standard, who has charge of the public school, while his wife attacked and whipped her.

Miss Standard administered to the boy a very severe whipping. It is said the youngster had been obstinate.

The parents and other relatives of the youngster thought the teacher was too severe in her punishment, and the father and mother of the lad undertook to punish her in a like manner.

Mrs. Hall called to the teacher as the latter was passing their store, and when the girl had gotten close enough slapped her. The beating of Miss Standard continued until Mrs. Hall became tired. The girl was very severely bruised and cut.

Hall stood over the young women in the meantime with the shotgun, not only intimidating the teacher with the weapon, but threatening all who might have shown an inclination to interfere.

ELECTRIC SIGNALS

Southern Railway Will Continue Work On Carolina Branch

Danville, Va., Jan. 28.—Contract has been let by the Southern Railway and work has been started on the installation of electric automatic block signals in connection with the double track now being built between Pelham and Denim, N. C. 36 miles.

Forty-three signal towers will be erected. The signals will be operated by alternating current supplied by substations at Danville and Greensboro and carried by a special transmission line. All stations and other railway buildings will be lighted by electricity.

The signals will be of the same type now in use on the double-track portions of the Washington-Atlanta line. In connection with signals now in service between Danville and Pelham and between Denim and Charlotte, the installation now undertaken will give a continuous stretch between Danville and Charlotte, 141.5 miles, and a total of 336.46 miles so protected of the 649 miles between Washington and Atlanta.

SYLVESTER ARRAIGNED.

Thirty-one Charges Against Chief of Washington Police.

Thirty-one charges, said to involve drunkenness, failure to properly account for funds, improper absence from duty, and other alleged acts of misconduct yesterday were filed with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia against Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, by Representative Frank Park, of Georgia. Mr. Park said he had considered putting the charges before the House District Committee, but decided to lay them before the District heads in his official capacity as a member of Congress.

Commissioner Newman, Commissioner Brownlow, in charge of the police department, and Major Sylvester declined to comment on the charges. The Commissioner sent the charges to Major Sylvester, instructing him to make a written reply. The Commissioners will determine their course upon receipt of Major Sylvester's reply. It is likely the charges will be given to Corporation Counsel Syme for investigation.

Among the allegations said to be made are the following:

That Major Sylvester frequently has been intoxicated to the detriment of the police department, and was an habitue at the saloon of Frank Hall.

That Hall exerted undue influence over Major Sylvester and policemen who interfered with Hall were transferred.

That Major Sylvester failed to make full account of money raised for an injured policeman and converted to his own use certain money of a gymnasium fund.

That he fed his horses at District expense.

That he refused to take action against a policeman charged with bigamy.

That he was intoxicated on last inauguration day.

That he was interested in property sold to women of the underworld.

That, fearing he would not be re-elected president of the International Association of Police Chiefs, he detailed an officer to make his opponents drunk.

That he exceeded his annual leave from office.

That he used clerks paid by the District to typewrite stories which he sold to newspapers.

Major Sylvester was appointed head of the police department in 1898. He was appointed chief clerk of the department in 1883 and served in that capacity until made superintendent. For several years he has been head of the Association of Police Chiefs and is one of the best known police heads in the nation. He is a native of Ohio and started life as a printer, later entering the newspaper business.

AWARDED \$116,000.

John B. Henderson, Jr., of Washington, is Defendant in Woman's Suit.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 28.—Miss Elizabeth Leona Garmon was awarded a verdict for \$116,000 by the Supreme Court jury yesterday afternoon in her \$250,000 breach of promise suit against John B. Henderson, Jr., of Washington, son of late United States Senator John Brooks Henderson, of Missouri.

The verdict is the largest ever given in a heart balm suit in Maine, and is probably the largest in New England.

Henderson, the defendant, is a Harvard graduate of '91 and is a prominent figure in the social life of Bar Harbor and Washington.

The case has dragged along for over three years. Henderson was arrested at Bar Harbor in the summer of 1911 at the instance of the plaintiff, who is attractive and who was formerly a society girl in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Garmon charged that Henderson promised to marry her on March 10, and again on November 6, 1910, two days before the birth of her daughters.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Staunton, Va., Jan. 28.—Charged with a revolting crime, Early Pelter, a handsome young mountaineer of near Craigsville, Augusta county, was brought to the county jail here yesterday morning and locked up to await a grand jury investigation of his case, having already had a hearing before a magistrate. The charge against Pelter was preferred by the father of Vernie Mohler, a thirteen-year-old Craigsville girl, who stated before the magistrate conducting the preliminary hearing that Pelter had offered her a ride home in his buggy Thursday afternoon, but that instead of taking her home had driven off into the mountains and there committed the crime charged against him.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander

vs IN CHANCERY

Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of the said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant, vs Harry P. Holcer, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of the City of Alexandria, Virginia on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of address.

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A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Rammel.

Horace Latashaw, aged forty, was shot from ambush while on his way home early yesterday by Isiah Blank, sixteen years old, near Harleysville Pa. Latashaw had won the boy's money gambling in a pool room and angered, the boy went to his home two miles distant, procured his rifle, took a position behind a tree, and as Latashaw came along the road Blank fired into his back. Latashaw is in a serious condition and expected to die. The boy made a complete confession after being routed from his bed by the police.

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VIRGINIA:

Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Clerk Office,
January 18th, 1915.

Theresa C. Lacey, vs Charles W. Lacey, IN CHANCERY

Upon written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the clerk that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this court, the Clerk on the 20th day of January, 1915 doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to secure a decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief; and an affidavit having been made that the defendant, Charles W. Lacey, is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front of the Court house of the City of Alexandria, Virginia on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non resident Charles W. Lacey, at his last known place of abode, No. 2608 I st., N. W. Washington, D. C.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
J. R. and H. B. Caton, P. Q.

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At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said City on Saturday, January 24th, 1915.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Josephine Pasker vs George W. Pasker.

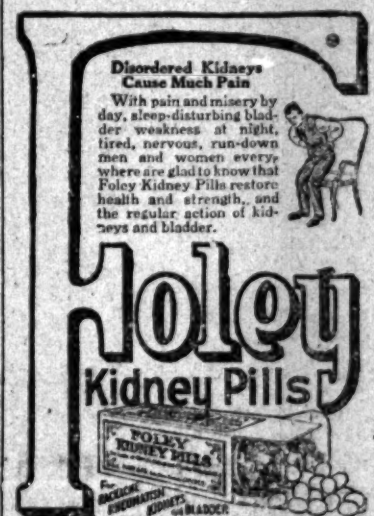
Under the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent George W. Pasker, the court doth grant the following order of publication, this 9th day of January 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the respondent George W. Pasker a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the respondent George W. Pasker has not been found within the jurisdiction of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen day after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia on or before the 18th day of January, 1915, that being the next succeeding rule day of this court, after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court addressed to said non-resident at 2704 N. 11th St., St. Louis Mo., his last known place of abode.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
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